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Applicant : Knut S. Grimsrud
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Art Unit : 2186
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Title : READING DATA FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 22, 2003, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 4 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1330 for the required fee.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

October 28, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 22, 2003 please substitute the enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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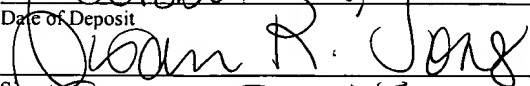

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